

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-18, amended claims 19, 20, 22, 36 and 38 and added claims 39 and 40 to more particularly recite the subject matter now being claimed.

Specifically, applicants have canceled claims 1-18 to delete subject matter allowed in this application's parent. Applicants have therefore amended claims 36 and 38 to recite the proper claim dependencies. Applicants have also corrected typographical errors in claims 20 and 22.

Applicants have amended claim 19 to delete the proviso that excludes from the scope of the claim compositions that comprise compounds wherein adjacent radicals, selected from the groups of either R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅ or R₇, R₈, R₉, R₁₀ and R₁₁, are taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are bound to form a 6-membered aromatic carbocyclic ring when X is either -C(O)-N(R₆)- or -N(R₆)-C(O)-. Support for this amendment appears, e.g., pg. 10, lines 18-31 in the application as originally filed.

Applicants have added claims 39 and 40 to more specifically recite what they regard as their invention. Support for this claim can be found, e.g., on pages 16-31 and 33 of the application as originally filed.

None of these amendments adds new matter.

Applicants request consideration of the application and early allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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